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Sir:

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1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 3 month(s):
  - ☒ was filed on December 5, 2001
  - ☐ is submitted herewith.
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